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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 05-252-G)

In application of:

Gaston *et al.*

Serial No. 10/772,374

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: Therapeutic Use of Aerosolized  
Nitrosylating Agents in Cystic Fibrosis

Before the Examiner:  
R. Henley III

Group Art Unit:  
1614

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:  
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No fees are required.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 12, 2005

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